



Seasonal Newsletter

To the Directors of the National League of Junior Cotillions®

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Dear Directors,

I would like to offer my most sincere condolences to all NLJC students, directors, and families who have been affected by the recent natural disasters (specifically Hurricanes Harvey and Irma) in Houston, Texas and in the states of Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. Fortunately, we are not aware of any major injuries or lost lives within the Cotillion family, but sadly, many of our family members and friends have experienced grievous personal losses and are currently working to assess damages in the wake of these incredibly devastating storms.

While rebuilding will soon begin, we cannot forget the long term impact of these events. Please consider contacting directors in the affected regions to offer support as you and your chapters are able. While needs vary, each director will know best how you (or your students) will be able to help these communities.

It is important we join together in the face of adversity as a Cotillion family.

Sincerely,

Charles Winters

President, NLJC



NLJC Allen, McKinney, & Prosper Texas Chapter students enjoy refreshments at their first class.

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News & Announcements

- The Ball Theme for 2018 is **A European Tour**.
- **Reminder:** Best Mannered People is coming up! Please remember to ask students for submissions!
- **What Junior Cotillion Means to Me** Essay Submissions will be due February 1st. Please encourage students to get started on these essays so they have plenty of time to do their very best.

Happy Birthday to You!



September

Kacey Buchanan (9/21)

Keelie James (9/13)

Lisa Flathers (9/21)

Tammie Sutherland (9/22)

Becky Miller (9/30)

Lydia Holland (9/4)

Melinda Devine (9/25)

Christina Cowley (9/25)

Molly Townsend (9/6)

Lucy Zantow (9/2)

October

Terri Block (10/3)

Michelle Woods (10/8)

Missy Kemp (10/10)

Marie Abee (10/11)

Bonnie Schultz (10/12)

Judy Stalder (10/14)

Sara Rollison (10/16)

Sydney Dunn (10/17)

Jennifer Winters (10/22)

Susan Humphries (10/23)

Elaine Poitevint (10/28)

Cyndi Chamblee (10/2)

Janelle Starr (10/3)

Jennifer Bell (10/4)

November

Lou Ella Hobgood (11/13)

Meg Stevens (11/15)

Susan Schlossberg (11/15)

Jean Carden (11/21)

Laurie C Payne (11/29)

Tory Wade (11/16)

Jackie Dudley (11/18)

Debbie Adelman (11/26)

Mary Kennerty (11/27)

Terri Byers (11/29)

Mindy Coulter (11/4)

Wendy Mullins (11/6)

Debbie Scully (11/7)

December

Cindy Oates (12/10)

Rosemarie Shelton (12/12)

Tanya Morland (12/12)

Tracy Hall (12/4)

Britton Cohn (12/15)

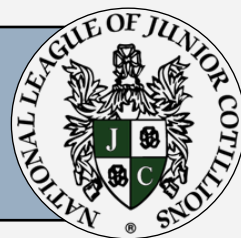


Holiday/Christmas Music

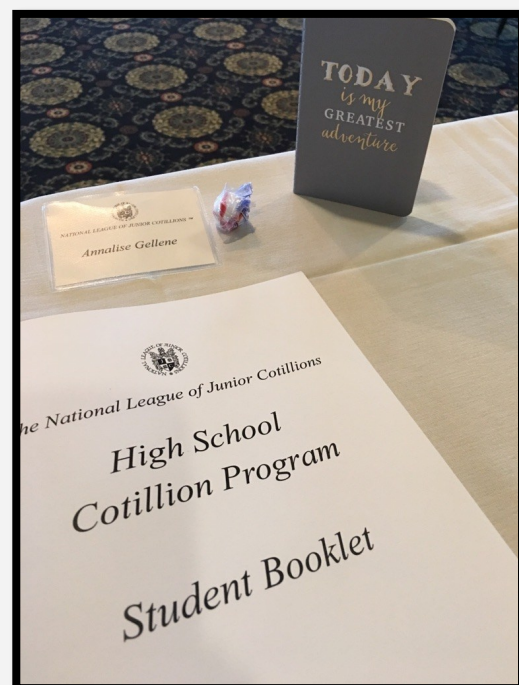
To review the approved Christmas Music list, please log in to the Cotillion Manager. In the "HOME" tab, please select the Director's Resource Area -> Music -> Approved Christmas Music.

If you have any questions regarding Holiday or Christmas Music, please contact the corporate office.

New/Updated Materials



- You have all received a "Care Packet" with updated NLJC Print materials you will not want to miss!
- We are excited to announce the updated High School Curriculum is **NOW AVAILABLE**, including an updated High School Student Booklet. We are getting rave reviews from both Directors and Parents about this exciting new set of curriculum. In addition to reviewing important etiquette topics and practicing social dance, our updated High School curriculum now covers college/interview preparation, choosing a satisfying career, the responsibilities of adulthood, and much more! Parents love that we are filling in the "gap" between high school and "the real world" for their students, and Directors love providing students with the crucial information that school systems so often are unable to provide. If you have any questions about implementing this new curriculum in your area, please contact Heidi Latham at Heidi.Latham@att.net or 704.616.9987.





Introducing...

We are proud to introduce the following new directors who successfully completed our New Director Training in August 2017.

We are so thankful for your commitment to providing the children and families of your community with a complete education in etiquette and character development. Congratulations, and please remember to reach out with any questions or concerns you have as you build your program and embark on a new adventure this season. We are always just a phone call away!

Please Welcome...

Tiffany Wedgeworth

from Willis, TX



Michelle Whitting from

Kennesaw, GA



Molly Townsend from

Kathleen, GA



Missy Kemp from

Hoover, AL



Ashley Sutterlin from

Hoover, AL



Ann Marie Cook from

Richmond Hill, GA



Lee Bogle from Hickory,

NC



Carolyn Holy from
Houston, TX



Lucy Zantow from

St. Simons Island, GA



Jeanne Coker from

Lagrange, GA





Fall Timeline

October

(5-CLASS SCHEDULE)

- Send October press release to local papers.
- Buy favors and prizes for second class.
- Give students Ten Best Mannered People List (to be turned in at next class).
- Send Royalty Report and Student Registration lists to Corporate Office postmarked by the 10th.
- Order Holly/Winter Ball reminder cards to distribute at November class.
- Order favors and prizes for Holly/Winter Ball – allow 3 weeks.
- Holly/Winter Ball Dance Cards (color and tie) – allow 2 weeks.
- Mail chaperone and assistant reminder cards.
- Book facility for a board Tea in January.

November

(5-CLASS SCHEDULE)

- Send November press release to local papers.
- Mail chaperone instructions for Holly/Winter Ball.
- Buy favors and prizes for third classes.
- Collect student lists of the Ten Best Mannered People and send to Corporate Office.
- Send Director's list of Ten Best Mannered People and send to Corporate Office.
- Send Royalty Report and Student Registration Lists to Corporate Office.
- Line up Holly/Winter Ball florist.
- Buy Holly/Winter Ball prizes for contest winner(s).
- Mail Chaperone and assistant reminder cards.

December

(5-CLASS SCHEDULE)

- Order corsages and boutonnieres; allow two weeks.
- Order centerpieces for refreshment table; allow one week.
- Order thank you gifts for board members; allow three weeks.
- Mail Director and Student Ten Best Mannered List to the Corporate Office.
- Wrap prizes and favors for Holly/Winter Ball.
- Mail chaperone reminder cards.
- Prepare for a tea in February for current board members and request recommendations for new students and new board members.



NLJC Northern Guilford Chapter Students enjoying their first class this September.